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In re Application of :
Tae-kyoung Lee : Group Art Unit: 2861
Serial No.: 10/828,336 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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FOR: Multi-Beam Light Source Unit And :
Laser Scanning Unit Having The :
Same Structure :
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, the Applicant hereby transmits copies of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

In accordance with the waiver dated July 11, 2003, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, copies of U.S. patents and published applications cited herein have been omitted since this application has been filed after June 30, 2003.

All documents, with the exception of Korean Utility Model Publication No. 1999-040797, are in English and require no statement of relevance. Regarding Korean Utility Model No. 1999-040797, an English abstract is provided as a brief statement of relevance to the above identified Application as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. Also, since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action on

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